GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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NEW NATIONAL BROADCASTING AND INFORMATION POLICY .
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate a new National Broadcasting and Information Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it would be formulated; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): No Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): As convergence in Communication, Information Technology and Broadcasting is taking place due to development of technology, it is not considered necessary at present to formulate a separate Information and Broadcasting Policy.